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Fortification work is being carried out in the following localities in Albania:

Kukes - to close the Pastrik - Koritnik pass Patku - at the mouth of the Mace and Arzen rivers

mixed Albanian-Yugoslav-Soviet Commission.

- 2. Special fortifications are being built near Kavaje. The first line of 50X1-HUM fortifications passes through Vlone-Slogara-Borsh-Butrinto. The second line passes along the right bank of the Lower Osum (Beratit) and Upper Vijose Rivers.
- 3. Officially this work is directed by Colonel Ismet Camil of the Albanian Defense Ministry, who is in charge of fortifications. However, it is actually directed by Soviet Engineer N.N. Rogdinov, with Soviet Colonel S.G. Sobolevski ("Mustafa") as his assistant. The work is supervised by a
- 4. Albanian military detachments, labor brigades, and two Yugoslav engineer battalions, as well as other Yugoslav engineer units are employed. All the material comes from Yugoslavia.

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